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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mariko TAKAYANAGI GAU: Not yet assigned

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/106,345, filed March 27, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: **Application No.** **Date Filed**

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2001-092531	March 28, 2001
Japan	2002-083380	March 25, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

■ were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/106,345 filed March 27, 2002.

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)

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